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OYEN, ALBERTA

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We have taken up temporary quarters in the rear of the **Food Room** where we look after your clothing needs until the completion of our new store.

New goods are arriving daily and stocks are complete.  
We guarantee satisfaction or your money back. A trial order solicited.  
We will be opening our New Store about April 4th.

**C. P. Johnston**

Chairman A. C. Fry, Manager

## Local Items

Miss Florence White, Cereel, will resume teaching music at Oyen every Saturday. New pupils please write Miss White, Cereel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desso, who have been spending the last two months in Seattle, Wash., returned on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelly left on Monday morning for Calgary where they will spend a few days.

Miss Y. G. Young left on Thursday last for Nanton, Alta., where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Thos. Lees has sold his Harness, Boot and Shoe business to Mr. Thompson of Spierling, Man.

Miss Bertha Cates left on Thursday for Olds, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, the Dentist at Alask.

Messrs. Swenson & Lees sold their half section of land at Benton to Mr. Wm. Smith of Argyle, Minn.

A sewing meeting of the members of the Oyen Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Johnston on Thursday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapman spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Dr. Paul has purchased the residence owned by Mr. P. H. Peterson.

A debate will be held in the Exel hall on Friday evening next. "Resolved that Exel should have a consolidated school." It will be to the interest of every ratepayer in the Fadedview, Broadland, Kirkwall and the unorganized district north of Exel to be present.

Mrs. Loucks, who has been spending a few days in Saskatoon, returned last Sunday morning.

C. V. Johnson local agent for Dodge Bros. motor cars, expects a shipment shortly and will be pleased to demonstrate this well known car.

Messrs. S. B. Lawrence and G. J. Gibson purchased the hospital from Dr. Swartzlander last week.

As a result of the concert given in the Methodist church last night by the Dixie Jubilee Singers in aid of the Red Cross Society the sum of \$129 was realized.

Mr. B. H. Dial will sell by public auction the farm stock and implements belonging to P. T. Woodall, 20-20-4, Fairmeads on Wednesday, April 4th. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

## Another Fire in Oyen

This morning about 7:30 fire broke out in one of the sleeping cars belonging to the C.N.R. Construction train, which was standing on the siding here. In a very short time after the alarm was given the fire engine was on the scene, and a large quantity of water was thrown on the burning car. The fire was under control, and the origin of the fire was known. The cause is supposed to be a short circuit in the wiring. The train was delayed for some time, but the fire was quickly extinguished.

## Ratepayers Discuss School Situation

On Monday evening last a ratepayers meeting was held in the Methodist church to discuss the school question. Mr. J. A. Smith the official trustee was the first speaker, and said that the reason for calling this meeting was to get the advice and co-operation of the ratepayers. He said that he had gone over the school building, now under construction, and that it was not built to meet the requirements of the Education Department, also that the site on which the school was built only contained one acre of land which did not leave enough for a recreation ground and that in order to comply with the School Ordinance it would be necessary to extend the grounds in some way. He further stated that the School District could not in any way be made responsible for the present building. In concluding Mr. Smith said there were three courses open for the ratepayers, viz: 1. To complete the school according to specifications and be prepared to acquire extra ground for school site. 2. (a) To raise the roof in order to make the necessary space for rooms up stairs. (b) To purchase other nine lots west of the present site. 3. Dr. to discard the present building and site and to erect another building on the new school site. After which Mr. Smith threw the meeting open for discussion and called upon Mr. J. W. Robinson to take the chair.

After a good deal of discussion the following motions were passed: 1. That we approve of plan of raising roof on present school building and put in condition to have two full sized schoolrooms on the upper floor. 2. That we approve of expropriating nine lots on the west side of the present school site.

## Farewell To Dr. Swartzlander

Last Wednesday evening the Talisman boys met in farewell intercourse with Dr. Swartzlander who would soon be leaving the Village to pursue Post Graduate Studies in New York.

A sumptuous repast had been provided by Wong the cook and all showed appreciation by hearty indulgence until even howls were heard to exclaim "Too full for utterance."

After the cloths had been removed speeches and anecdotes were the order of the programme. In the course of which genuine reference was borne to the many qualities of the Doctor in seeking to help all the varied activities of the community that tended to uplift and edify.

These expressions were embodied in an address read by one of the "Boys" after which a concrete expression of good will symbolized in a gold initialed Club Bag was presented to him just for "Auld Lang Syne."

## Callahan-Estrum

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estrum of Exel, on Wednesday last when their daughter Miss Ester Estrum was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Gullikson. The popular couple were surrounded by a number of friends and relatives. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a suit of dark cloth and carried a sword. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. [Name] and the wedding party consisted of [Names].

## We are Prepared for the Spring Offensive

We have stocked our store with the best and largest stock in our history. We have canned goods, flour, evaporated fruit, Jams, Shoes, Gloves, Overalls. Many of these lines are hard to get and our prices are right

A shipment of Hart's Fine Shoes for Men  
Shipment of Zell's Fine Shoes for Ladies, To arrive about Easter.  
Last Call this season for Evaporated Logan Berries.

Use of town delivery system.

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## List Your Farm!

We are now in a position to sell good farm lands. Having contracts with American companies who are desirous of buying at once. Call in and see us.

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Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

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Let us know your needs, we can supply them Prompt service, and lowest prices consistent with present market and quality goods.

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Call and see our full stock of Alarm clocks. The best on the market is the "Big Ben" Alarm Clock and we have them in all sizes at the same price as the "Big Ben" clock.

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The congestion due to shortage of carmeny  
be making it difficult for a great many  
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prepared, therefore, in the case of respon-  
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Liberal advances will also be made  
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Our No. 550 Special  
Breeching Harness  
Is Selling at \$52.50

The price is guaranteed only for a  
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This is the best bargain in the harness line  
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**Thos. Lees,**

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

OYEN, ALTA.

## Oyen Meat Market

Feb. **Lent** To April  
21st. 8th.

We have on hand the following Royal  
White Chinook:      Fish with a flavor.

Salmon	Smoked
White Fish	Haddis
Smelts	Kippers
	Bloaters

Salt Herron, Holland Herring,  
Crabs, Lobsters and Oysters  
Smoked Meats from 25c to 38c per lb.

**Couper & Holloway**

OYEN,      Proprietors      ALTA.

## Electric Light

Let us give you an estimate on the cost  
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residence. We guarantee the best service.

**Mr. FARMER**

We can give you Electric Light for  
your farm too. We have the agency for the  
much advertised Delco-Light and a demon-  
strating plant in our power house. Come in  
and let us explain it to you.

**RED SENTRY GARAGE**

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Veterinary Surgeon  
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Money to loan at lowest rates

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## THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.64
No. 2      "	1.61
No. 3      "	1.56
Flax	2.34
Oats	.46
Barley	.48

**H. A. Sinnott, Barrister**

CALCARY  
Private money to loan at eight  
per cent. No delays.  
4 ROYAL BANK CHAMBERS

**Edward Shaw**

Experienced  
Auctioneer and Valuer  
Licenses for Alberta and Saskatchewan  
Benton, Alberta.

A dance will be given in the  
Excel hall in aid of the Red  
Cross Society on Friday even-  
ing, March 23rd. Good music.  
Everybody welcome.

Dr. Laekner, Dentist, will be  
at his head office in Oyen the  
first 14 days of each month.  
Cereals 15th to 19th inclusive.

Anyone who has land to lease  
on crop shares should send full  
description and location to—  
Howard Alexander.

An auction sale of horses,  
cattle and implements will be  
held at the Livery Barn, Benton  
on Saturday, April 7th. Ed.  
Shaw, Auctioneer.

## Main Street Corner To Have Fine New Building

The site on Main street formerly  
occupied by the hardware  
store of McPherson & Price  
which was destroyed in the re-  
cent fire, is to be occupied by a  
hardware store to be erected by  
J. L. Acheson of Albus and to  
be used by him as a hardware  
store. Mr. Acheson's plans call  
for a two story building with a  
solid brick wall on the north  
side against the new Oyen  
Clothing store building. Altho  
he expects to make use of the  
second story for storage pur-  
poses it will perhaps be possible  
to persuade him to use this floor  
for a public hall which is so ur-  
gently needed in Oyen at the  
present time.

Mr. Acheson is well known in  
the district having been associ-  
ated with Mr. W. C. Hoskins at  
the time he commenced busi-  
ness in Oyen. They later dis-  
solved partnership. Mr. Acheson  
retaining the 'Alsak business  
while Mr. Hoskins remained in  
Oyen. The business in 'Alsak  
run first by Acheson & Hoskins  
and later by Mr. Acheson alone  
has been established for six  
years during the whole of which  
time a very large stock has been  
carried and the needs of the  
district catered to in a thorough  
and efficient manner. Mr. Acheson's  
experience has been such  
as to give him a thorough in-  
sight into the hardware busi-  
ness and such an establishment  
as he will maintain will be a  
distinct acquisition to the town.  
Fortunately Mr. Acheson had  
purchased a stock at prices  
which prevailed a year ago, and  
which it was his intention to  
place in another town. The ad-  
vantages of Oyen however ap-  
pealed to him to the extent that  
this town was finally chosen.  
Work on a temporary building  
will be commenced at once.

The fire has also given Mr.  
Johnston of the Oyen Clothing  
Co. an opportunity to extend  
and improve his store. Mr.  
Johnston has purchased the lot  
which the store occupied from  
Mr. Peterson and the erection  
of a splendid building is now  
being carried on. Besides am-  
ple accommodation for the Oyen  
Clothing Co. Mr. Johnston is  
also providing a number of of-  
fices which are already spoken  
for.

## Benton News

A very pleasant and enjoy-  
able time was spent on Tues-  
day evening of last week, at  
Benton Hall, when a concert  
and debate was held in aid of  
the Red Cross Society. The mu-  
sic was supplied by Mrs. G. R.  
Pyto. Recitations were given  
by Miss Olive and Velma  
Shaw of Benton, Miss Shirley  
Cox, Mr. R. Cornell of Wavy  
Plains, and others of the sur-  
rounding district. Mr. Fred Cox  
acted as the "Darky Preacher."  
A lunch was served about mid-  
night after which a debate and  
dance was given.

## Saggs-Krimine

A quiet wedding took place  
in Oyen on Wednesday, March  
21st, when Miss Bertie Krimine  
of Merrid, Sask., was  
united in marriage to Mr. Hor-  
ace Saggs of Benton. The cere-  
mony was performed by the  
Rev. S. D. Webster.

Mr. A. Denton, who has been  
on a business trip East, returned  
last week.

Mr. E. Murphy returned last  
week from the States with his  
bride.

Mr. J. C. D. Hall, who has  
been visiting his parents in On-  
tario, returned last Monday.

Mr. A. Wendling returned  
last week from a trip East.

## FOSTON FANNING MILLS

Reindeer Sleighs

With Cast Shoes

**J. W. Robinson,**

John Deere Plow Co.'s Agent

Oyen,

Alberta.

# Serve Save Produce

**EVERY ONE CAN do**  
something for his  
country

Some can bear arms.  
Some can produce food  
Some can make munitions  
Some can give money

It is the privilege of all to help.

**YOU CAN SERVE by**  
Fighting—Working—  
Saving—Giving

This is NATIONAL SERVICE  
Are YOU doing your part?

**ALL EYES turn now to**  
the Canadian Farmer,  
for he can render the  
Empire SPECIAL SERVICE  
in this sternest year of the  
war.

But—our farms are badly under-  
manned—25,000 men are needed on  
the land.  
With insufficient help, the Man on  
the Land fights an uphill fight to  
meet the pressing need for Food.

**CITY and TOWN**  
can help.

Municipal Councils, Churches and  
Schools, and other organizations,  
both of men and women, can render  
National Service by directing all  
available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange  
labour. School boys can assist.  
Were you raised on a farm? Can you  
drive a team? Can you handle fork  
or hoe? If you can't fight, you can  
produce. Spend the Summer work-  
ing on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in  
the Dominion who has access to  
Land, no matter how small the plot,  
make it produce Food in 1917.

For information on any subject relating to  
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**FUEL** at one-half the price means lower operating costs, smaller upkeep expenses and bigger profits.

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The OilPull, through deep plowing and thorough soil working, is increasing crops for a great many Disc owners—in some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the OilPull adds this increase to your bank account at the lower possible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the OilPull can't be bought and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs, whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-hp and 30-hp horsepower.

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DRAYING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable  
**OYEN, ALTA.**

## CRESCENT PLOW SHARES

On orders placed on or before February 15th,

I will guarantee the following prices:

12 inch Shares	\$5.50 per pair
14 "	\$6.00 per pair
16 "	\$6.50 per pair

25 per cent deposit with order, balance on delivery of goods.

**Donald McKay,**  
General Blacksmith, Oyen.

## Willow Fence Posts

Just arrived a car load of Willow Fence Posts seven feet long.

Also a couple of car loads of the best Tamarack Fence Post, 8 to 14 feet long, are expected to arrive any day.

**COAL - COAL**

We Handle the Best Coal on the Market.  
Get Your Winter's Supply From Us.

**Beaver Lumber Co.**

H. Hancock,

Manager.

## The New Meat Market

Next door to the Delicatessen

Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats

Best prices paid for Hides

**C. E. BEARD**

## Green Mound Home Dramatic Society

The Green Mound Home Dramatic Society are to be congratulated on their first attempt in producing their three act drama entitled "The Face at the Window," which was given in the Green Mound School on Thursday evening last.

It was a splendid piece of acting from start to finish, and each actor played their part exceptionally well. Mrs. O. Gullekson took the principal part, and showed an excellent talent for acting as also did Bernice and Forest Hall who kept the audience ripling with laughter as the domestic. Mr. D. Romine as "Second Storey Bill" and Mrs. L. Goldman as the "Heiress" were exceptionally good, and kept the house in breathless suspense.

Owing to illness, Mrs. D. Romine was unable to take part, and her part was taken by Mrs. J. Hall who had only two days to prepare for it. In fact all helped to make the play a success and were loudly applauded at the fall of the curtain.

Arrangements are being made to produce the play at Acadia Valley and in Oyen at an early date. All who are desirous of seeing what talent we have in the community, should not miss the opportunity of seeing the play.

## Married

Vanestone—Wiley

On Wednesday evening, Mar. 1st, two very popular young people of the Farming Valley district, Miss Mabel E. Wiley and Mr. Ernest C. Vanestone were married at the home of Mr. S. J. Caskey, brother-in-law of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Simpson of Cereal, in the presence of about forty guests. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of ivory crepe de chene and veil wreathed with orange blossom. She wore a gold brooch the gift of the groom. Miss S. J. Caskey presided at the wedding march. After the ceremony the company sat down to a splendid repast and the evening was spent in songs and games.

The young couple took the east bound train on a short honeymoon trip.

One happy feature of the event was the presence of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wiley of Frankford, Ont., who had come west to be present on the occasion.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. The whole community wish the couple much happiness in their new sphere of life.

## Wrestling Match At Excel

The best wrestling match ever witnessed in this district took place in Excel on Monday evening between Conner and Stillings both of Excel. Conner secured the first fall with a "combined body seissor and head chancery" in 10 minutes and 48 seconds. The house fairly shook with applause when Stillings secured the second fall in 9 minutes and 48 seconds. The last part of the match was keenly contested and not till they had been wrestling for 19 minutes did Conner manage to throw his opponent.

Mr. E. Lindquist who has been spending a few days in Calgary returned last Monday morning.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred white Golden Geese \$1.50 each. Pure bred Emden Wyandotte Chickens \$1.50 each. Albert Bakken, 2284, Excel, Alta.

**HORSES FOR SALE**—A car load of work horses all broke and a few colts. Can be seen at C. M. Cooke's farm section 35-37-5, one mile east of Kirkwall school.

**FOR SALE**—2,000 bushels seed oats 1915 crop, absolutely free from frost and noxious weeds 13 cents bushel. John Osmat, Oyen, Alta.

**POIND CAR**—for sale, completely equipped, new kind tires. In excellent running condition. Exp. Beaver Lumber Co.

**PLOW OUTFIT**—for sale. One 15-30 Rumely Oil Pull engine in excellent shape. One six bottom Rumely engine gear with shiftable and lever bottoms complete. One ten foot engine-disk and out three, also one 25 gallon tank and truck. Inquire of Harry McDonald, two miles north of Oyen.

Oregon and California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title to same conveyed in United States by Act of Congress dated March, 1906. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for Homesteads and sale. Timber and Agricultural lands. Containing some of best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large map showing lands by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 61 Portland, Oregon.

**TRADE**—for wheat land in this district, 3/4 acres of land with a good stone house and a few fruit trees in the city limits of Okanagan, Wash. For full particulars apply to B. F. Van Horn, 924-4 Oyen.

**FEED OATS**—600 bushels of good feed oats at 45¢ a bushel. Richard Walstone, W 19-20-4 Oyen.

**FOR SALE**—Two oxen and harness, one wagon and 16in Cockshutt Sulky Plow. Terms half cash. Apply to Hugh McKernan, 924-4, Benton, Alta.

### NOTICE

All arrears of School taxes due the Oyen School District must be settled for at once.

W. H. PETERSON,  
Secretary

### NOTICE

The next meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 212 will be held on Wednesday, April 1st, and not on April 7th as previously advertised.



When you look sadly over your fields of ruined grain, it will be too late to think of what a comfort a

## Hail Insurance Policy

Is the best thing you can do to protect your crops. The thing to do is to get a right policy before the storm comes. Hail Insurance costs little and pays big money to your pocket.

ROY CLEMM,

Agent for OYEN and District.

## WHY "Bates Steel Mule" Instead of a "Tractor"

He sits right on the three plows, away from the heat of the engine, where he can watch both plows and "Mule" without turning his head.

He gets a double deal with a two section harrow behind at a good speed without tacking the ground.

He sits on his pride full where he can watch both drill and "Mule". He pulls two sections of harrow behind the drill.

He sits on a two row cultivator and does an even, thorough, quick job. The "Mule" pulls easily, turns short and does not kick the mud.

He sits on the binder where he can watch both binder and "Mule" move through the hay for even at full steady gait. The "Cracker" makes a path for the binder wheel when going through mud.

He can pull large Trailage Cutters, M-dism Sand Strimmers, etc.

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**H. G. LOGAN,**

For Full Particulars

Spring Mounted "Cracker"

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Just Arrived a Car Load of

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Weighing from 1250 to 1650 lbs.

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**Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company**

The cheapest and largest Farmers' Insurance Company in existence.

This Company has now in force \$5,436,132 of Insurance and have paid losses amounting to \$79,953,327.

Their Insurance business this year has increased \$6,211,000. Such an increase in business has never been heard of with any Insurance Company in Canada before.

**C. A. GILDERS,**

Agent Oyen, Alberta

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## Improved Farm Lands For Sale

Half section, 3 miles from Oyen, 240 acres broken, 100 acres for crop this season, good well, buildings valued at \$200, 100 acres fenced. A real snap at \$20 per acre.

Half section one mile from Oyen, 240 acres broken, barn, shed, house and good well, \$200 per acre. Half cash balance 1/2 mile, 1/2 mile, 1/2 mile.

Quarter section 4 miles from Benton, 5 miles from Oyen, 40 acres broken, house, barn and well, closest quarter in the district, \$200.

Quarter section 4 miles from Oyen, 817 per acre easy payments of 5 per cent.

Quarter section 4 miles from Oyen, 75 acres broken, 817 per acre. The entire price for this land less your good No. 1 and no discounts.

These prices will be withdrawn as soon as 5 day work starts.

**Carl Swenson,**

Office at the Hardware Shop Oyen.